

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Scholarship Application

- ✓ Two \$500 Scholarships are available for Montana students—high school seniors or students who *are attending* an accredited postsecondary institution may apply.
- ✓ Eligibility requirements include: US citizenship, Montana residency, minimum grade point average of 3.0, and enrollment or plans to enroll in a course of study that allows students to explore natural resource issues. Appropriate courses of study include agriculture, agribusiness, animal science, range science, forestry, environmental science, land resource science, plant science, etc.
- ✓ Students may receive a scholarship both as a high school senior and once during postsecondary career.
- ✓ **Application deadline is February 17, 2012.**

Name _____ High School _____ PostSecondary _____

Course of Study _____ Combined GPA _____

**Permanent
Mailing Address
and Phone Number**

**School Mailing Address and
Phone Number** (if applicable)

Name of Local Conservation District _____

In addition to this signed application form, please submit:

- ✓ A letter of recommendation from an instructor familiar with your work
- ✓ Your official transcript listing courses taken and grades received
- ✓ Proof of attendance at home-school for the past 4 years (if appropriate)
- ✓ Copy of GED (if appropriate)
- ✓ Acceptance letter to an accredited college (if appropriate)
- ✓ Résumé
- ✓ Photo
- ✓ An original 3-5-page essay describing how your education and experiences have given you the opportunity to explore natural resource conservation, and how you plan to impact natural resource conservation in the future. List how your leadership, school and community activities will influence your career goals.

I certify that my scholarship application materials are accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is an original work. I understand that application materials will not be returned. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I understand that information such as my name, hometown, photo, GPA, and course of study may be used in media announcements by MACD.

Signature_____

Date_____

Send Application Materials to: Montana Association of Conservation Districts
Scholarship Committee
790 Colleen Street
Helena, MT 59601

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